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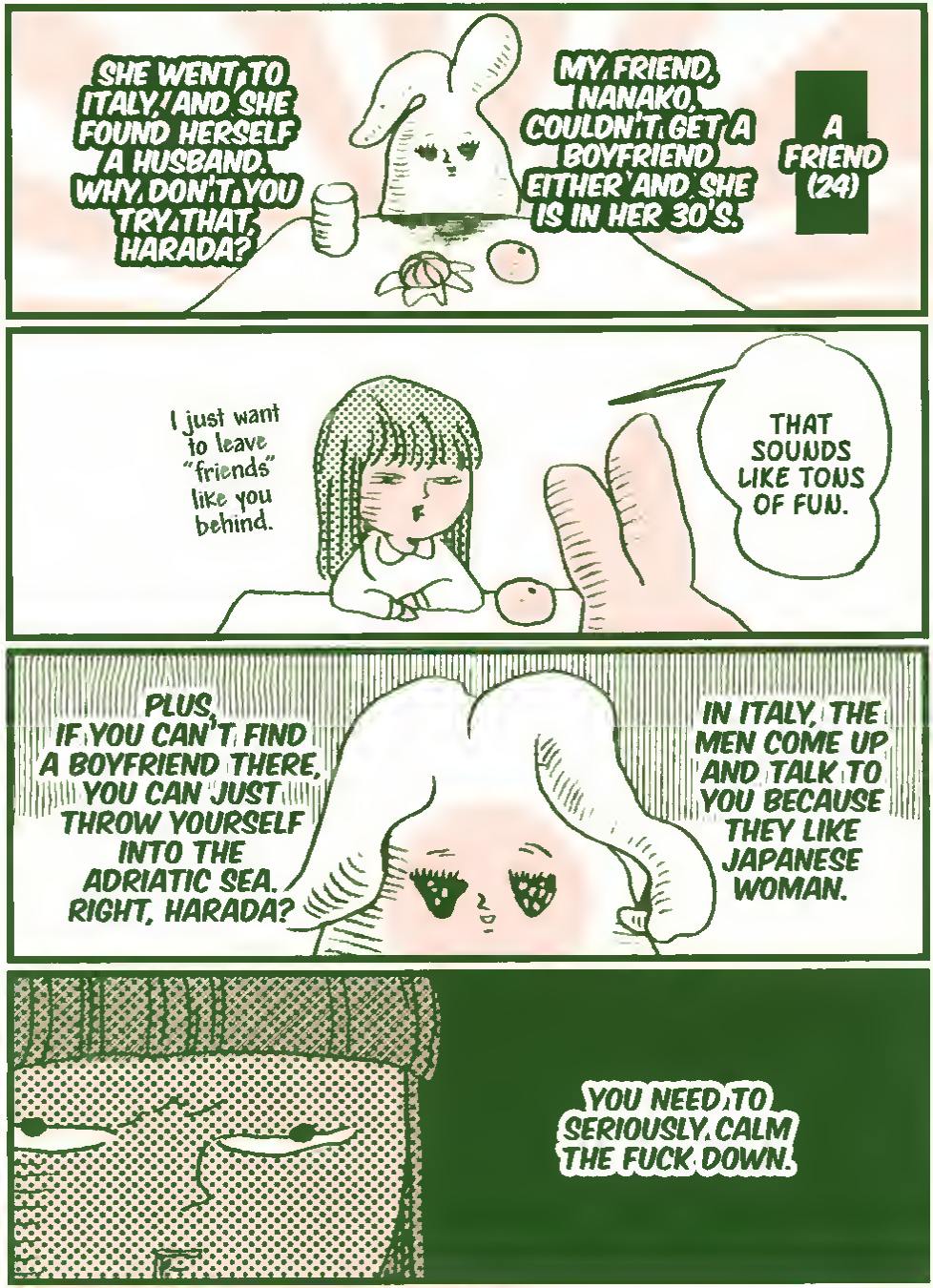
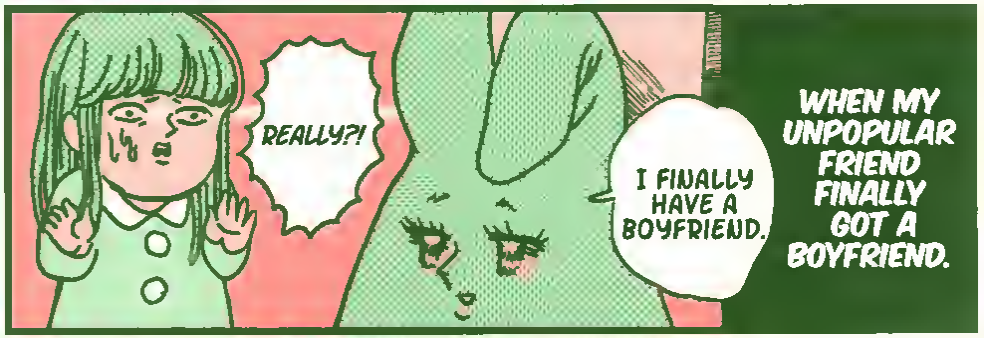
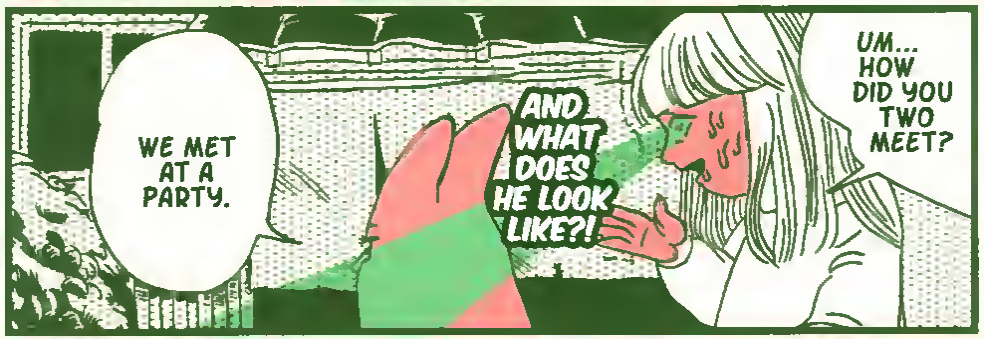
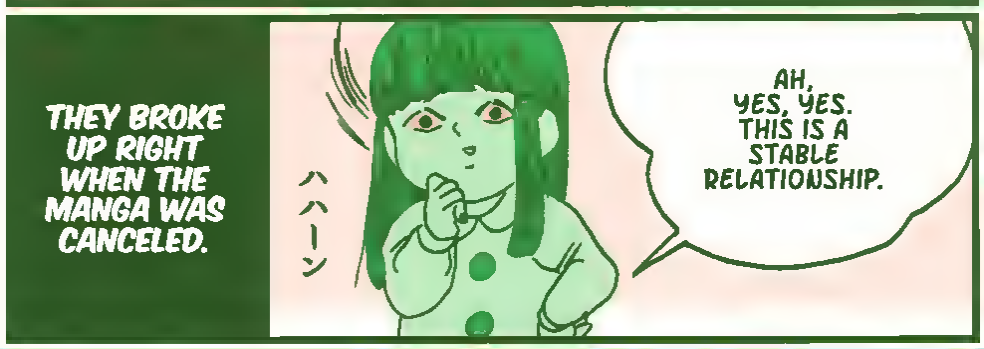

SHE WENT TO ITALY, AND SHE FOUND HERSELF A HUSBAND. WHY DON'T YOU TRY THAT, HARADA?
MY FRIEND, NANAKO, COULDN'T GET A BOYFRIEND EITHER AND SHE IS IN HER 30'S.
A FRIEND (24)
I just want to leave "friends" like you behind.
THAT SOUNDS LIKE TONS OF FUN.
PLUS, IF YOU CAN'T FIND A BOYFRIEND THERE, YOU CAN JUST THROW YOURSELF INTO THE ADRIATIC SEA. RIGHT, HARADA?
IN ITALY, THE MEN COME UP AND TALK TO YOU BECAUSE THEY LIKE JAPANESE WOMAN.
YOU NEED TO SERIOUSLY CALM THE FUCK DOWN.

INTEREST


WHEN MY UNPOPULAR FRIEND FINALLY GOT A BOYFRIEND.
I FINALLY HAVE A BOYFRIEND.
REALLY?!


UM... HOW DID YOU TWO MEET?
AND WHAT DOES HE LOOK LIKE?!
WE MET AT A PARTY.

I DIDN'T THINK HE WAS CUTE AT FIRST, BUT THEN HE REMINDED ME OF THIS MANGA CHARECTER THAT I LIKED.
WE DON'T KISS OR ANYTHING, BUT HE WILL READ OUT LINES FROM THAT CHARECTER.


AH, YES, YES. THIS IS A STABLE RELATIONSHIP.
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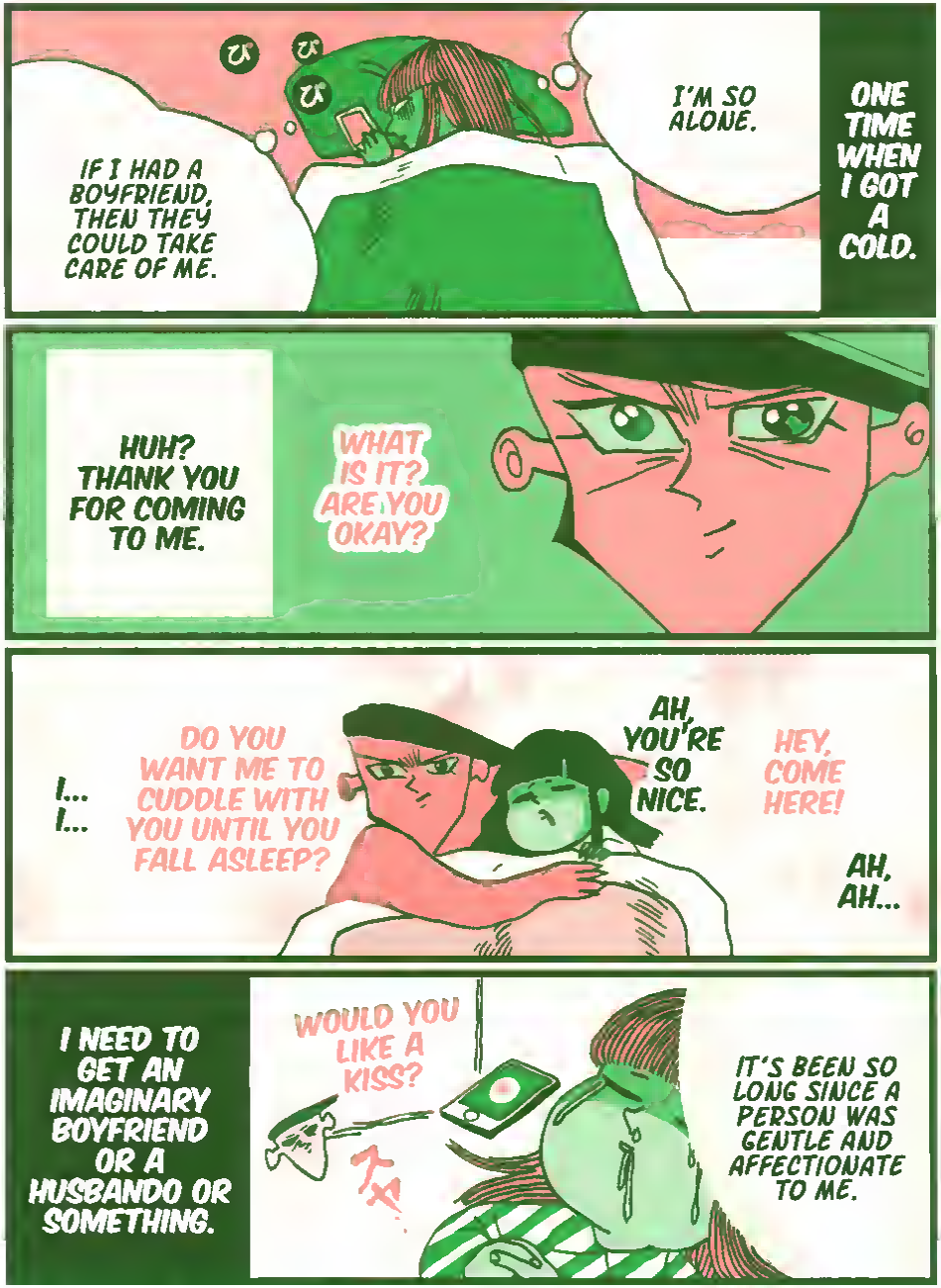
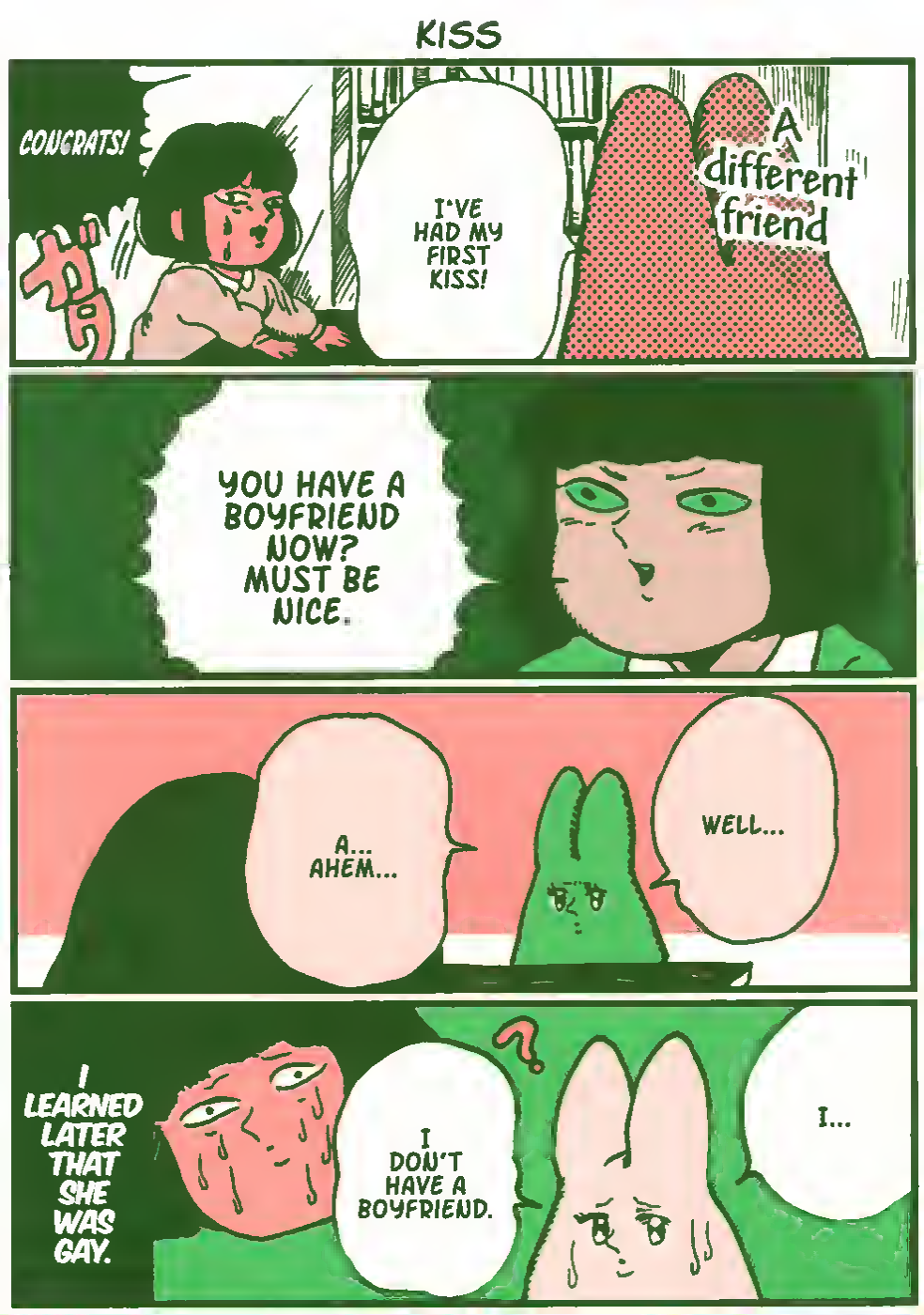
THEY BROKE UP RIGHT WHEN THE MANGA WAS CANCELED.

IWA-CHAN

YES.
SO ANYWAY, WE MET AT THAT PARTY, AND THEN I WENT ON A DATE WITH THE GUY, RIGHT?
THAT SOUNDS NICE.
WE ATE A DINNER IN AN EXTREMELY BEAUTIFUL RESTAURANT.
★IWA-CHAN WAS THE NAME OF THE MANGA CHARECTER SHE LIKED.
IT WAS NOT "GREAT". IWA-CHAN WOULDN'T DO SUCH A THING.
WHY WASN'T I INVITED TO THIS PARTY?!
REALLY?
YES.
I ONLY LOVE IWA-CHAN.
FURTHER-MORE, HE CONFESSED HIS LOVE FOR ME. IT'S SO BAD.

IWA-CHAN


ONE TIME WHEN I GOT A COLD.
IF I HAD A BOYFRIEND, THEN THEY COULD TAKE CARE OF ME.
I'M SO ALONE.
HUH? THANK YOU FOR COMING TO ME.
WHAT IS IT? ARE YOU OKAY?
I... I...
DO YOU WANT ME TO CUDDLE WITH YOU UNTIL YOU FALL ASLEEP?
AH, YOU'RE SO NICE.
HEY, COME HERE!
AH, AH...
I NEED TO GET AN IMAGINARY BOYFRIEND OR A HUSBANDO OR SOMETHING.
WOULD YOU LIKE A KISS?
IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE A PERSON WAS GENTLE AND AFFECTIONATE TO ME.


KISS
CONGRATS!
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I'VE HAD MY FIRST KISS!
A different friend
YOU HAVE A BOYFRIEND NOW? MUST BE NICE.
A... AHEM...
WELL...
I LEARNED LATER THAT SHE WAS GAY.
I DON'T HAVE A BOYFRIEND.
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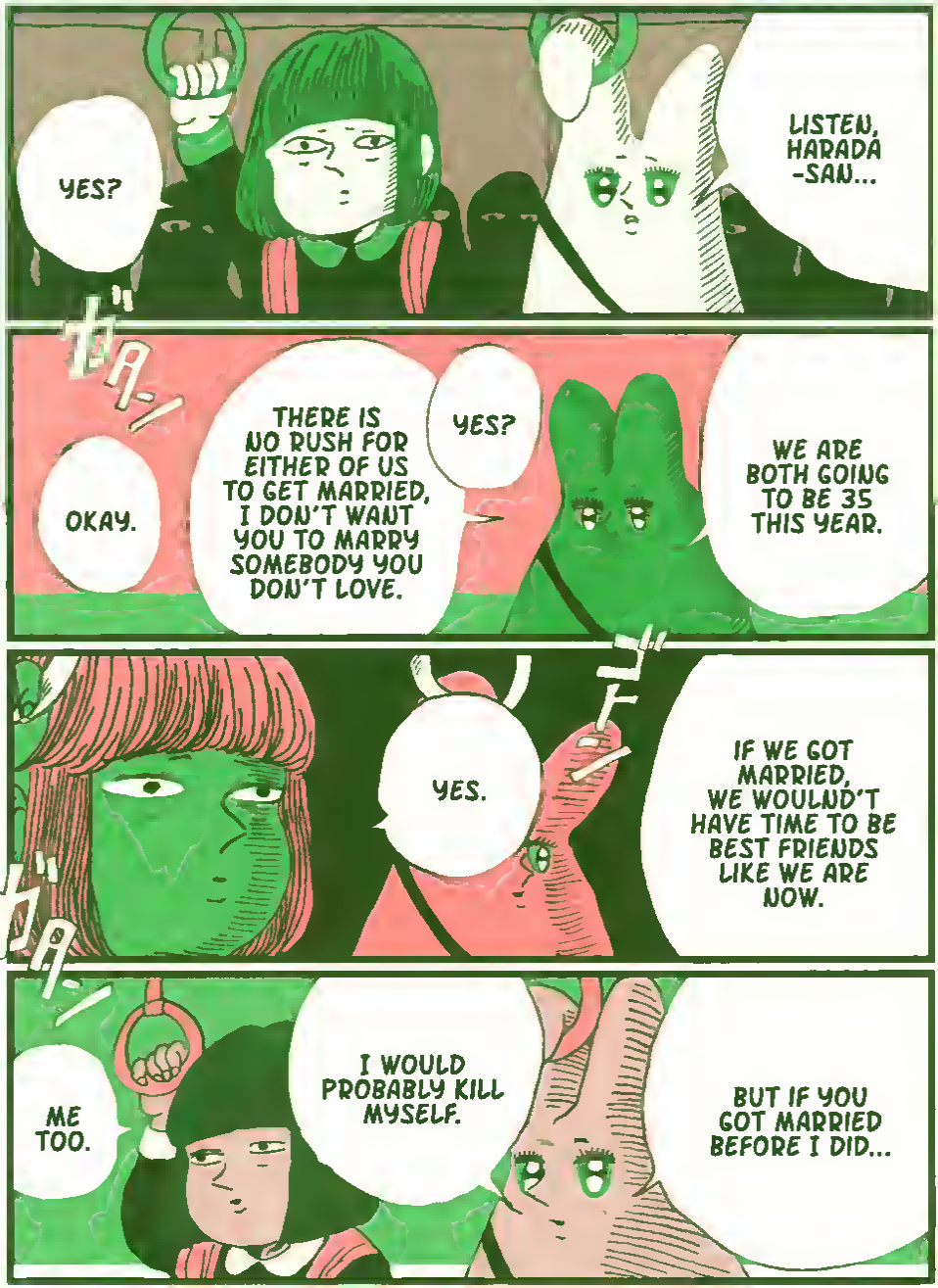
I...

DEATH


YES?
LISTEN, HARADA -SAN...
TA-/
OKAY.
THERE IS NO RUSH FOR EITHER OF US TO GET MARRIED, I DON'T WANT YOU TO MARRY SOMEBODY YOU DON'T LOVE.
YES?
WE ARE BOTH GOING TO BE 35 THIS YEAR.
YES.
IF WE GOT MARRIED, WE WOULDN'T HAVE TIME TO BE BEST FRIENDS LIKE WE ARE NOW.
TA-/
ME TOO.
I WOULD PROBABLY KILL MYSELF.
BUT IF YOU GOT MARRIED BEFORE I DID...

FEMALE FASHION

SEVEN PEOPLE

DO YOU HAVE A BOYFRIEND?
YEAH, FOR FIVE YEARS.
S... SEVEN?!
BUT I HAVE SEVEN OTHER BOYFRIENDS.
BUT DON'T YOU THINK THAT YOU CAN ONLY LOVE ONE PERSON? THEY SAY THAT A LOT IN JOUSEI MANGA.
AMAZING.
I MEAN... SHE HAS A POINT.
IT WOULDN'T BE FAIR FOR ME TO BE LOVED BY ONE PERSON ONLY.
YEAH, I GUESS, BUT I'M CUTE.

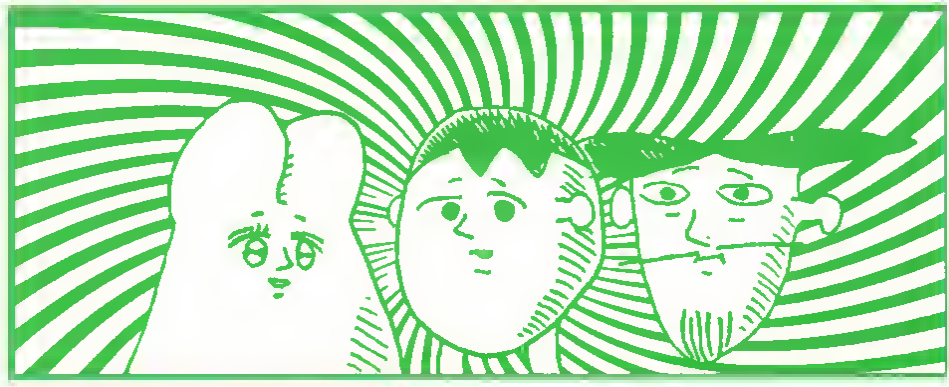
UNPOPULAR WOMAN AND CAKE

INSIDE STORY 1

IN THE MIDDLE OF DRAWING THIS MANGA, MY HAIR GREW LONG, SO I CUT IT.

INSIDE STORY 2

I USUALLY DON'T NAME MY CHARECTERS BECAUSE IT'S HARD FOR ME TO REMEMBER THEIR NAMES ANYWAY.



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are you okay? want me to come over?
yeah! actually, lets hang out!
MY FRIEND HAD A DIVORCE.
IT'S BEEN A WHILE! HOW ARE YOU DOING?
I'M GOOD! I'M NOT WORRIED WITH HOW MANY MEN THERE ARE.
Why the fuck is everyone smiling?!
I'M SORRY. WELL, SHALL WE GO TO A CAFE?
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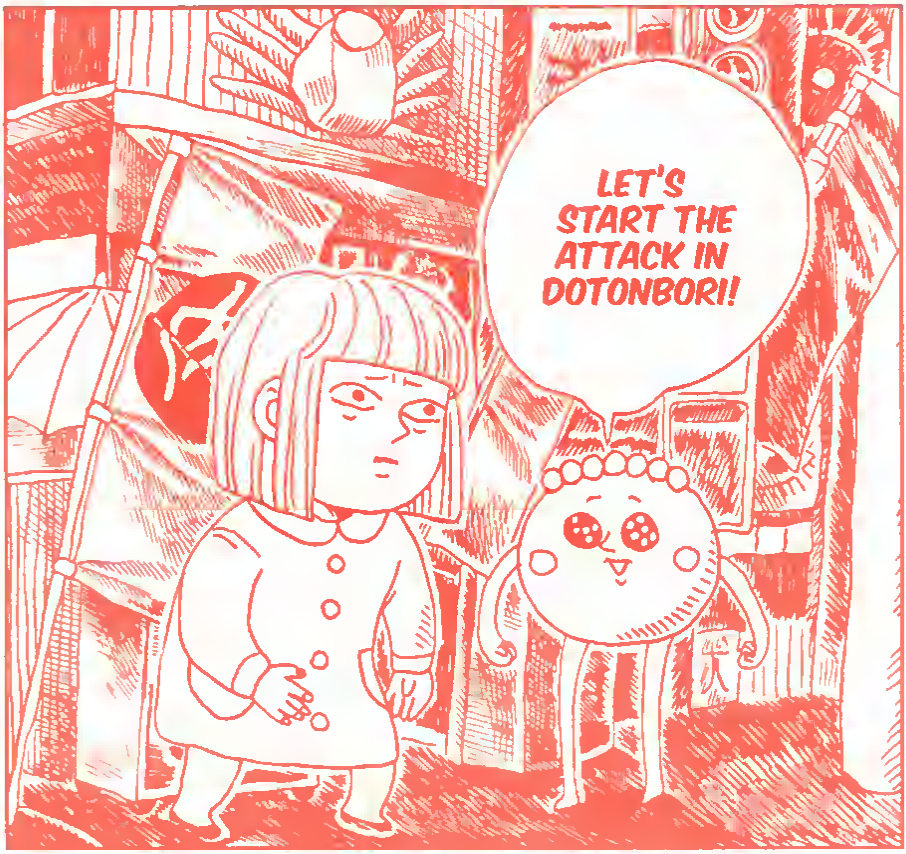
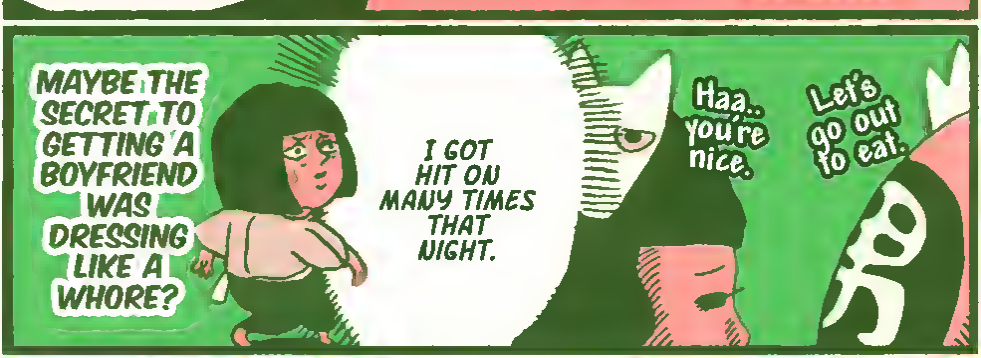
ACTUALLY, LET'S GO TO OSAKA, AND BREAK THE HANDS OF COUPLES HOLDING HANDS.
HE SEEMED UPSET.


LET'S START THE ATTACK IN DOTONBORI!

GOING OUT WITH MY TRENDY FRIEND ON HALLOWEEN

No, Ma'am, I'm not.
What are you dressed as? A tomato?
IT'S NOT THE SAME AS WHEN YOU WERE A KID.
THERE STREETS WERE FULL OF PEOPLE IN COSTUMES.


MAYBE THE SECRET TO GETTING A BOYFRIEND WAS DRESSING LIKE A WHORE?
I GOT HIT ON MANY TIMES THAT NIGHT.
Haa.. you're nice.
Let's go out to eat.